

RESOLUTION NO. 07-020

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SARATOGA APPROVING THE ABAG REPORT "TAMING NATURAL DISASTERS" AS THE CITY OF SARATOGA'S LOCAL HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN

WHEREAS, the Bay Area is subject to various earthquake-related hazards such as ground shaking, liquefaction, landsliding, fault surface rupture, and tsunamis; and

WHEREAS, the Bay Area is subject to various weather-related hazards including wildfires, floods, and landslides; and

WHEREAS, the City of Saratoga recognizes that disasters do not recognize city, county, or special district boundaries; and

WHEREAS, the City of Saratoga seeks to maintain and enhance both a disaster-resistant City and region by reducing the potential loss of life, property damage, and environmental degradation from natural disasters, while accelerating economic recovery from those disasters; and

WHEREAS, the City is committed to increasing the disaster resistance of the infrastructure, health, housing, economy, government services, education, environment, and land use systems in the City, as well as in the Bay Area as a whole; and

WHEREAS, the federal Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 requires all cities, counties, and special districts to have adopted a Local Hazard Mitigation Plan to receive disaster mitigation funding from FEMA; and

WHEREAS, ABAG has approved and adopted the ABAG report "*Taming Natural Disasters*" as the multi-jurisdictional Local Hazard Mitigation Plan for the San Francisco Bay Area;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Saratoga adopts, and adapts with its local annex, this multi-jurisdictional plan as its Local Hazard Mitigation Plan.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City of Saratoga commits to continuing to take those actions and initiating further actions, as appropriate, as identified in the City Annex of that multi-jurisdictional Local Hazard Mitigation Plan.

The above and foregoing resolution was approved and adopted by the City Council of the City of Saratoga on the 4th day of April 2007 by the following vote:

AYES: Councilmembers Jill Hunter, Kathleen King, Chuck Page,
Vice Mayor Ann Waltonsmith, Mayor Aileen Kao

NOES: None

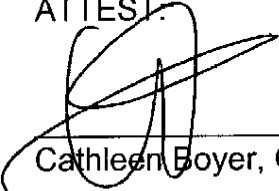
ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: None



Aileen Kao, Mayor

ATTEST:



Cathleen Boyer, City Clerk